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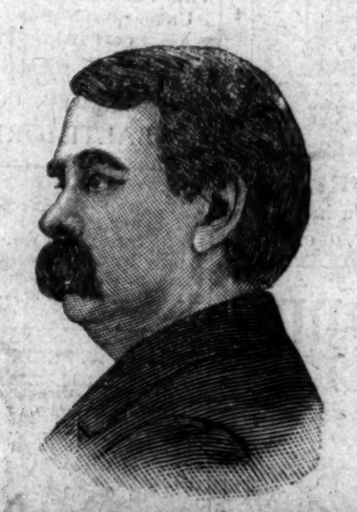

COL. JAMES S. CLARKSON.

COLONEL JAMES S. CLARKSON.

Col. James S. Clarkson, one of the most astute and far-seeing politicians in this country is confident that Senator Wm. B. Allison of Iowa will be the next nominee of the republican party.

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He is a safe man to follow and a man in whom the republican party will confide.

They Say

The combine,

Will knock out all comers.

Be honest in all things.

Waller has a claim against France.

The United States ought to back him up.

Paul Bray is a young man of good sense.

McKinley will go into the convention with the combination against him.

The combination is strong and it will not down.

B K. Bruce for Vice-President.

Why not urge his claim?

He has presided over the Senate once, why not again?

Is the negro vote worth consideration?

Let us have a negro judge.

It is about time for the negro to speak.

Cowards retreat when they are boldly confronted.

Why not support one another?

It is the great man who is known to do great deeds.

Why is it that the people are deprived of the right of suffrage?

Let us have a colored judge.

The BEE's demand for a colored judge meets with popular favor.

Whenever a newspaper has to be recommended by another the best evidence is that it is a fake.

The BEE needs no recommendation, the merchants of this city are The BEE's vouchers.

The people of this city know more about the papers than Printer's Ink.

Printer's Ink tried to subsidize The BEE, but The BEE would not bite.

The people of Washington know fake journals when they see them.

The BEE speaks for itself.

Before a man gets employment in a good family, he must be indorsed by reputable people.

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Printers Ink wanted an advertisement from The BEE but it would not bite.

The BEE will accept the challenge of Printers Ink.

There is a string to that one hundred dollars.

John Mitchell, junior, has won in Richmond, notwithstanding the fight of his enemies.

Emancipation Day parades ought o be abolished.

The suit against Mr. F. M. Finley will go up like a bladder.

Payton will have to withdraw his suit.

The peoples' candidate for Police Court Judge is E. M. Hewlett.

Mr. Hewlett is a brilliant young man.

Whenever a man leaves the city and asks outsiders to recommend him, something is wrong.

What do the people in New York know of Bill Smith in this city?

The people here do not know Bill Smith.

Fraudulent representations will not fool knowing people.

The Times is kicking itself to death about its circulation.

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WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

We are told by a number of Colored Southern Delegates to the St. Louis Convention that the management of the McKinley Campaign is in the hands of white republicans, that the colored republicans or colored party leaders in the South are not permitted to handle any of the campaign funds, but whenever they want money or information they are referred to some white man who has been appointed to distribute the money and give such information necessary. The conduct of the campaign is generally placed in the hands of such white men, who have no influence in the State, nor can they control five negro votes. This modus operandi leads to a question of serious consideration and it must be seriously considered by the Colored Delegates, who are elected to the St. Louis Convention. In Atlanta, Georgia, there are about 300 white republicans, and we are told that this handfull of white republicans have endeavored to purchase all the negroes and thus control the State and place them in the lead.

If such a thing is permitted to exist, what will be the result in the event of Major McKinley's nomination and election? Will not these same men be given the distribution of the patronage?

Will not these same delegates who have been elected be referred to Buck, of Georgia, Waddell, of Virginia, and other men who have Major McKinley's interest in charge, in the different States?

The white McKinley men will get all the substance of the meat, while the negro gets the dry bone.

If there ever was a time for the negro to seriously consider his interest it is now. If there ever was a time for the negro to be a man or a puppy it is now.

The fundimental principles upon which our Government is conducted is equality to all men.

But the discriminating attitude that is pursued by white republicans in the States, in the interest of Major McKinley, is in direct conflict with the principles of our Government.

In the State of Virginia, the will of the majority is defeated by chicanery.

The recent Staunton Convention presented a spectacle that will be long remembered in Virginia politics.

Lawyer Hayes, the most brilliant negro attorney in the State among other things said at the Staunton Convention:

"Gentlemen, you have robbed us; you have defrauded the will of the majority; you have ill treated us; you refused to elect one Colored Delegate at large from this State but for party harmony, we submit."

These are the words of a Philosopher, a true party man.

Waddell informs the black republicans that we this day over throw bossism in the State.

It is the defeat of one boss and the election of another.

What may the negro republicans of the State of Virginia expect if Waddell wins?

Let the negro delegates to the St. Louis Convention guard well their interests.

It is safe to follow the leadership of Genl. Clarkson, who has always been true and sincere with the negro. Hon. Joseph Manley, Wm. P. Kellogg, Senator Cullom, Speaker Reed and such men who have been weighed in the balances and not found wanting.

Let our colored delegates read the histories of these men and compare them to those who are now asking you for your suffrages by purchases.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

The BEE has stated all along that the Colored High School of this city was in need of a competent principal, but for some reason it is presumed that it was social influence, he was not removed.

The Trustees of the High and Normal Schools will now, no doubt, see the necessity of making a change in the personal of the High School.

Misses Mary Nalle, Caddie Park and others who have signed the charges deserve the congratulations of the public and it is hoped, that the report will not be whitewashed by those who are making the investigation.

Prof. H. M. Brown is the man who should be placed at the head of the Colored High School. He is a young man fully competent and able to give the pupils who attend a first-class High School and his appointment would not only meet the approval of the competent teachers in that school, but the entire community would indorse such an appointment.

Let the High School be re-organized.

ONLY ONE CAN SUCCEED HIM.

Objections to the appointment of a Colored Judge of the lower Police Court come from a few colored members of the bar, who have not been mentioned in this connection.

Strange to say, white members of the bar agree with The BEE that one colored man should be appointed on the bench.

The BEE as well as many prominent members of the bar favor Justice of the Peace, Mr. E. M. Hewlett.

There is no man in this city more qualified for the position than Lawyer Hewlett.

He is competent, free from prejudice and a dignified young man, and would be a credit to the race and to the profession. As Justice of the Peace no man has shown himself more qualified than Lawyer Hewlett.

The BEE is ready and willing to elevate any man to an honorable position if he is competent to fill it.

We say now that one-half the cases brought in the lower courts have no business there and certainly the citizens have some rights that judges are bound to respect.

Only one judge can be appointed and he should be a man thoroughly qualified.

Let the present form of Government be abolished.

OUR CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city, under the auspices of Mr. J. H. Meriwhether can do a great deal of good if it is properly conducted.

Mr. Meriwhether is a fine gentleman and we have nothing to say against his honesty of purpose or integrity in any thing he undertakes.

But Mr. Meriwhether must know one thing and that is, that the Young Men's Christian Association, while it is to reform young men and to keep them in the right path, it is not to be used as a vehicle to adavnce the personal interest of men who have disgraced this community.

While it is true, that the Association is in need of funds, there is a way to secure these funds in a legitimate and honorable way.

There is no doubt that Mr. Meriwhether has expended a large amount of his personal funds to the interest of the young men in this city and for which he has been given no credit.

The BEE is ready to do all in its power to advance the interest of the Association and hold up the hands of its worthy president, but it will not, nor will the people support an association whose object is to blind the people.

Mr. Meriwhether has been imposed upon and when he appeals to the people as he did at the Metropolitan Church, the people will respond.

BLACK vs WHITE.

Those people who attended the indignation meeting, at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church on last Wednesday night, called by a few farcical negro democrats and allowed them to pass resolutions condemning imaginary wrongs alleged to exist in the colored schools, will one of these pretty days see how they have been imposed upon.

There is more color and social prejudice among the negroes in this community than there is in any place in the country.

This community is never bothered with the color line business until some negro comes here who is nothing at his home or until some social outcast in this community imagines that color prejudice exists among our officials.

For the last three or four years there have been a class of black renegades, who would be in the company of the lightest girls and ladies in this community if they were permitted; indeed some of them are like hungry wolves when they see fine looking white ladies on the street and have remarked they would leave their wives to marry such; they would desert their children and leave them and feed upon the dust of the earth and carcases of dead horses.

The BEE was ten years or more removing the libertines, blacklegs and blackguards from the school board.

The people of this community know how The BEE exposed these licentious knaves who preyed upon the virtue of our teachers in the schools. Indeed, it was in evidence then, that those who would not sacrifice their virtue were compelled to pay money to hold their schools.

There are men of this class now, who are anxious to get on the school board under the disguise of color prejudice existing in the schools.

This Vermont Avenue meeting is the instigation of farcical negro democrats who are not wanted in the democratic party and are black spots on the race to which they are identified.

While The BEE is opposed to the present form of Government, we will say that Commissioner Ross is a high-toned and liberal hearted gentleman and Col. Truesdell has appointed more negroes on the force and under the District Government than any Republican Commissioner since the organization of this present form of Government.

There is not a Colored Trustee on the School Board, who discriminates against a teacher or a pupil on account of color.

Not even would Rev. Lee say that he knew of any discrimination, in fact, he asked some one to point out one instance and he would investigate it, but not a response came from any source.

It can be easily seen that discrimination exists in the prejudiced and diseased minds of men who have personal ends to serve.

The meeting at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church was a farce.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The editorial in The Times on last Tuesday relative to the methods adopted in the lower branch of the Police Court was timely.

The Times might have gone a little further and stated that the testimony of one police officer is worth more than the testimony of many witnesses.

One-half of the cases that are brought in this branch of the court would be thrown out by the Upper Branch of the Court.

ELECTION BY THE PEOPLE.

The people of this city are tired and disgusted with our present form of Government.

The people would be better satisfied if they were permitted to elect four of the five District Commisioners.

If we had an election by the people the rights of the people would be more respected.

We have good men from whom all can select. Men of high character and standing in this community. We need men on the Board of Commissioners with backbone.

The BEE still maintains that Col. Ross is popular with the people. He is a good man and a man with no prejudices. His record as Postmaster is a sufficient reccommendation for him.

Mr. L. M. Saunders would make a good Commissioner.

Mr. C. Maurice Smith, Justices Samuel C. Mills, A. S. Taylor, Hon. B. K. Bruce, Ex-Collector John F. Cook, F. L. Siddons, Dr. Rayburn and Justice Scott.

These are all good men and popular with the people.

Let the present form of Government be abolished.

A GREAT CORPORATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, one of the most powerful corporations in the world, celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary last month at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philadelphia Press, one of the leading dailies in this country contains a full history of the Corporation and portraits of the President, Mr. Geo. B. Roberts, one of the best informed men in this country, the Vice-Presidents, Messrs Frank Thompson, John P. Green, Chas. H. Pugh; Mr. Sutherland M. Prevost, General Manager, and the entire list of Directors.

The Academy of Music was crowded with the wealth and beauty of the State of Pennsylvania.

The speeches by the distinguished men who were invited, were profound and eloquent; but tho most characteristic, the most eloquent, the most logical and one that caught that vast assembly, was made by Mr. Joseph M. Choate, of New York, the most celebrated lawyer in this country.

There was only one link missing in the report of the Press, and that one link was the absence of the Washington Office, under the wise and genial supervision of Mr. Colin Studd.

This office is at the Capitol of the Nation where the District Agent comes in close contact with all classes; a city where Rapid Transit is a necessity which of course requires a man of a Chesterfieldian type and such a man is Mr. Studd who is on the order of that astute gentleman Mr. S. B. Hege, of the B. & O.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company should feel proud of the great success achieved within fifty years.

President Roberts and his great Cabinet of associates are men of push, enterprise and ingunity and may the Hundreth Anniversary bring to the management, love and greater prosperity and good will towards humanity.

DIVIDED AGAINST THEMSELVES.

The Colored Republicans of the Eight Congressional District of Virginia had 41 delegates in the Manassas Convention and to the surprise and disgust of the people who sent them to the convention got into a wrangle and sent two white men to the St. Louis Convention as delegates and two of the wrangling leaders went as alternates.

Almost in every district in the South except, Mississippi where the negroes had a majority of delegates, a handful of white republicans controlled the conventions and elected themselves.

Editor John Mitchel, Jr., in the City of Richmond made a manly fight and was elected over the Contestant Waddell forces.

If every negro in the South had the courage of Mitchel, the complexion of the Southern Delegations would be different.

What some negroes lack in the South is manhood, courage and more sincerity.

Senator Quay is in it to stay.

One negro elected from Pennsylvania as an alternate.

The Southern Negro wants white representation.

The effect of a Gold Presidential Nominee at the Chicago Democratic Convention, means it is said, negro supremery in the South.

The negroes have got to rule some day, so the white people might as well prepare to take the medicine now.

The new marriage law that has passed the House should meet the approval of sensible people.

Now that Mr. George Washington Murray of South Carolina will be seated, it is hoped that he will get on the sound money platform. He has been too silvery in his views.

It is a rare thing for the Washington Base Ball Club to win a game, and when it does, the people are inflicted by an extra edition of an evening paper.

Sneak thieves have been so numerous recently, the question is asked if our local detective force is sleeping?

The people favor the election of four Commissioners by the people.

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For Annapolis, 7.10 and 8.30 a. m., 12.10 and 4.28 p. m. Sunday, 8.30 a. m., 4.32 p. m.

For Frederick, *9.00, †11.30 a. m., §1.15 †4.30, †5.30 p. m.

For Hagerstown, †11.30 a. m. and †5.30 p. m.

For Boyd and way points, week days, 9.00, a. m., 4.30, 5.30, 7.05 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.05 p. m.

For Gaithersburg and way points, week days, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.50, 3.00, 4.30, 4.33, 5.30, 5.35, 7.05, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 5.35, 7.05, 10.25 p. m.

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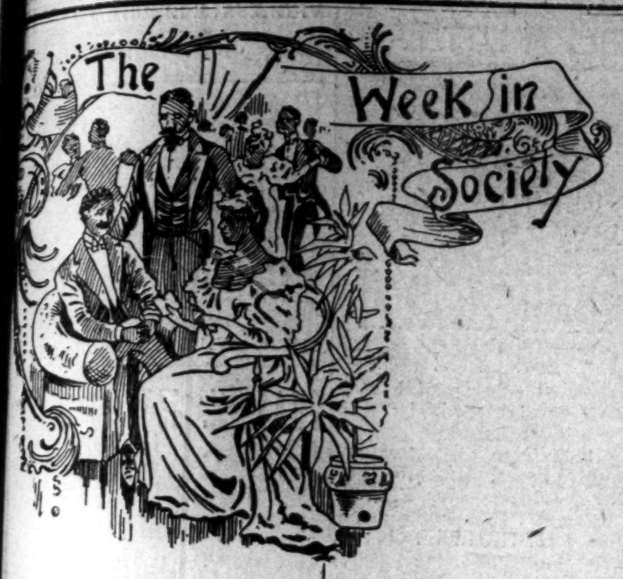

Mr. J. Sam Sharp, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city.

Mr. Wm. Swann, of Philadelphia, Pa., was in this city this week.

Mrs. Flora Batson Bergen stopped with Mrs. A. M. Black, on 21st street, n. w., while in the city.

Rev. W. A. Credit is one of the most polished Baptist Ministers in this city.

Superintendent George F. T. Cook will spend the Summer in the East.

Mrs. B. K. Bruce and her son, Roscoe, will visit Thousand Islands this Summer and quite likely she will visit her home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Eva A. Chase will go to Old Point Comfort, Va., this Summer.

Lawyer E. M. Hewlett, will go to Boston and spend his vacation, and will also visit Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Rosetta E. Lawson and children will go to Springlake, N. J., or Asbury Park.

Mrs. Fannie E. Gregory will live in Williamsport, Pa., with her mother, assisting her in the electrical work, in which Madame Hagen has become so famous.

Mrs. Trustee M. C. Terrell, will spend some time in the East.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Francis will embrace the salt air in June or July. Quite likely Mrs. Francis will go earlier.

Prof. and H. P. Montgomery, are fond of the sea and they may probably rusticate near by.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Douglass, will spend the Summer at their cottage, near Bay Ridge, Md.

Mrs. Robert Colbert has a beautiful Summer home near Bay Ridge, and she will recluse there this Summer.

Mrs. T. L. Jones and children will spend some time in Virginia this Summer.

Mrs. J. M. Langston will visit her daughter at Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. L. H. Douglass will spend some time at Rochester, N. Y.

The Saturday night Dancing Class at Stewart's Hall by Drs. Purvis and Shadd is very popular.

Miss Carrie Barnum, of Hagerstown, Md., is visiting Madames Sewell and Harris, at 1134 22d street, n. w. During her stay in this city she has met many friends, they are all unanimous in the opinion that she is a very charming and pleasant lady. Miss Barnum will leave here on Saturday for two weeks so, journ at Baltimore.

The Mite Society of the Nineteenth Street Baptist Church tendered a Surprise Party to their ex-President, Mrs. Jenetta White, at 1436 Madison Street, n. w., last Monday evening. Mrs. White has faithfully served the Society for fourteen years as its President. She has resigned and is succeeded by Mrs. Sarah Naylor.

ONE OF OUR GRADUATES.

CAROLINE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Miss Bessie L. Fletcher who is quite a favorite here is one of the Washington Normal School Graduates and a young lady of fine qualities. Her recent paper, entitled "The Possibilities of the Negro Teacher" has been widely commented upon.

The Trustees of the County, Francis Friend and Ross are two of the most enterprising men in this section of the State and do all in their power to advance the interest of the pupils, teachers and the schools. We have very good school officers and our schools are equal to any in the State.

Superintendent Stevens, as we said before, has made great improvements in our school system. He is an advanced educator.

The advertisers of The Bee are warned against bogus advertising agents who are going around the city representing bogus guide books.

Albert Woodley, the murderer of his intended wife, Jennie Buchanan, was hanged in Pittsburg.

A revolutionary plot in Venezuela, said to have been instigated by England, was nipped in the bud.

The $100,000 steel yacht built at the Bath (Me.) Iron Works for R. H. White of Boston, has been launched.

Sherman Friar, said to be a counterfeiter and post-office robber, has been captured in Fazewell, Tenn.

Dr. Cyrus Edson has decided to make public the formula for asepsin, the alleged cure for consumption.

Dr. Jameson, the British invader of the Transvaal, is reported to have been shot after a drumhead court-martial.

Bankers and financiers in the large cities express their belief that the new bond issue will be over-subscribed.

Judge Rufus W. Peckham, of Albany, took his seat on the U. S. Supreme Court bench at Washington, Monday.

The British invaders of the Transvaal were defeated with heavy loss, and hte survivors were made prisoners.

A clue has been obtained to the Burden jewel robbery in New York city, and the entire detective force is at work.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Havana and Pinar del Rio provinces. The whole island of Cuba is now under martial law.

Judge C. E. Martin the newly elected Judge of the Court of Appeals at Albany, took his seat for the first time on Monday.

Ex-Senator Platt has formally declared himself in favor of the nomination of Governor Morton as the Republican candidate for President.

Benjamin Redfield, of New York city, a boy of fourteen, attempted to shoot two little girls because one of them refused to make love to him.

Judge Seaman, at Milwaukee, decided that soldiers' homes, beinb under national control, are exempt from interference by State or local authorities.

Two colored men were arrested in New York with a large quantity of jewelry in their possession. No trace has been found of the Burden jewels.

William Lalor was found murdered in his bed in Long Island City, with a bloodstained axe lying on the floor. The man who slept with him was arrested.

Lawyer Hermann Frank, of New York city, has mysteriously vanished. An army of creditors has appeared with claims said to foot up more than $50,000.

H. B. Nims & Co., of Troy, one of the oldest book publishing houses in that section of the country, has made a general assignment for the benefit of creditors.

Civil Justices Murphy and Petterson, of Brooklyn, took possession of their courts to keep out Justices Van Wart and Schnitzspan, who were elected to succeed them.

Theodore N. Lambert, the young negro who shot and killed William G. Kairer, a baker, while robbing his house in December, 1893, was hanged at Camden, N. J.

Lord Dunraven arrived on the Teutonic. The Defender's crew has been summoned to New York. The investigation as to Lord Dunraven's charges will be begun at once.

Three men robbed Hermann Rohling, a livery driver in Cincinnati, of $1,000 in gold. They overlooked $11,000. Two of the thieves were arrested and half of the stolen money was recovered.

The recent massacre at Orfah is said to have been a terrible affair. The officials despatches admit that 900 Christians were killed, but, according to private accounts, about 2,000 Caristians were killed.

Formal charges have been formulated against Warden John J. Fallon of the City Prison of New York charging cruelty and tyranny to inmates. Wife-slayer Herman said to have been left four days with only one meal.

The cruiser Kwan-Ping, which the Japanese captured from the Chinese during the recent war, was wrecked December 21 off the Pescadore Islands. Most of the officers who were in charge of the deck at the time of the accident and sixty men are missing.

John F. Sullivan, a lawyer and justice of the peace of Saratoga, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself. Drunkenness and dissipation made him despondent. He was twenty-nine years old, and leaves a widow and two little sons.

Dr. Marmoreck, an Austrian, after four years' study at the Pasteur Institute in Paris, says he has discovered a serum cure for erysipelas, puerperal fever and all diseases due to the streptococcus microbe, and which is also efficacious as an aid to Dr. Roux's treatment for diphtheria.

Two girls, Miss Ella Scott and Miss Lena Thomas, fought a duel with knifes and revolvers at Punta Gorda, Fla., over a prominent business man named Cassidy, who had been attentive to both of them. Miss Scott was shot dead, and Miss Thomas is now a raving maniac.

The complimentary vote for United States Senator will no doubt be given by the Democratic minority to Senator Brice, but it will probably not be a unanimous vote. Senator William Harper, of Mt. Vernon, stands out against the Senator and will probably vote for Frank Hurd, of Toledo.

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The National Steamboat Company are making extensive repairs on their steamer, George Leary, and have opened their books for charter. They will run to Glymont, Rock Point and Norfolk. Charters are being made very rapidly. Their first trips will be made on Sunday, May 3, to Glymont, boat leave at 10 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

The First Graduating Exercises of the Faeedmen's Hosp tal Training Scheol for Nurses will be held in the Congregational Church cor. 10th and G sts., n. w., Wednesday evening May 6th. Dr. Williams intends to make these exercises the grandest in the history of the hospital.

The Asbury Choir will select a new organist. Some have recommended Mr. J. Henry Lewis of the Amphion Glee Club.

The Seventy-sixth Anniversary of Israel C. M. E. Church will be held to-morrow morning at 11 o' clock. In the evening at 8 p. m. the Historical Club will give an entertainment consisting of papers, music, etc. Mr. J. F. N. Wilkerson is the Chairman of the Arrangement Committee.

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THE BAPTIST LYCEUM.

The Lyceum of the Metropolitan Baptist Church held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday night. Mr. Sumner Taylor read a paper, subject, "The United States should not recognize the belligency of the Cubans." It was a carefully prepared paper, and he presented a good legal argument for his support. The paper was discussed by Messrs. Burwell, Mosby, Monroe, Smith and Peterson. A majority of the debaters were against the essayist. Mr. Monroe delivered one of his patent addresses about Patrick Henry, Franklin, Sumner and others. He took good pains to keep as far from Cuba, as is the immortal soul of Patrick Henry.

On next Wednesday evening, Lawyer T. L. Jones, will address the Society, subject, "The Negro is yet to be Emancipated."

HE SUES THE WRONG MAN.

Mr. Fountain Peyton, the colored lawyer, who wants all the colored people to employ colored lawyers has entered suit for damages against Mr. Frank M. Finley, who testified in court a few weeks ago that a colored man had some of his bottles in his possession and would not give them up.

The Bottle Association had the man arrested, and as Mr. Finley is not the President nor Secretary of the Bottle Association, nor did he order the arrest of Mr. Peyton's client he is not in fault. Mr. Peyton, notwithstanding these facts, has entered suit for $5,000 damages against Mr. Finley.

DEATH OF LITTLE HATTIE.

Little Hattie Walker Bundy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H Bundy, died Thursday, April 23d, and was buried from her parents residence, 403 O street, n. w., last Sunday afternoon. Rev. W. B. Johnson, D. D. officiated.

Little Hattie was just eleven months old, a very pretty and bright little child.

This is a severe loss to Mr. and Mrs. Bundy, but it is heaven's gain.

The ceremonies were very impressive. The floral tributes and the large crowd present were evidence of the esteem in which little Hattie was held.

The coffin was very beautiful, having been furnished by Mr. Dabney.

DEATH OF MISS GUSSIE MOORE.

Miss Gussie Moore, the sister of Messrs. Lewis and Richard Moore, died last Monday evening at the Columbia Hospital this city.

Miss Moore was a clerk in the Recorder's Office, and a young lady well-known for her excellent and lady like qualities.

She belonged to one of the best known and one of the oldest families in the city.

Miss Moore was a very accomplished young lady and her death is keenly felt by all who knew her.

GOSSIPERS.

GOSSIP.—"One who runs from house to house, tattling and telling news; an idle tattler!"—WEBSTER.

East Washington generally manages to hold its own in almost every avenue of progross, with other sections of our city, but we think we are entitled to the cake for being able to produce the champion female gossiper. Comparatively young and fair looking, above the average of intelligence. She can get into more houses after school hours, for she is a teacher, know what is going on from cellar to garret, and tells the same to the next door neighbor, than Santa Claus can in the same week allotted to him to fill the childrens stockings. No matter who the parties are—friend or foe; she will let all go she knows about you and more too to any and all who care to listen. Look out for her.

GOOD WORK.

Lawyers T. L. Jones, John M. Langston and Pruitt deserve great credit for the manner in which they handled the Patterson and Hooks murder case in Criminal Court, No. 1, this week. Their speeches were pointed and logical.

Hooks was acquitted and Patterson was convicted of manslaughter.

DIED.

Moses B. Koonce, the brother of Messrs. M. S., J. S. and Miss L. L. Koonce died in Boston, Mass., April 25th. The remains were brought to this city. Interment at Harmony Cemetery.

The members of the Third Baptist Church are preparing to tender their pastor, Rev. Jas. H. Lee a reception in honor of his Tenth Anniversary as heir pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

EDITORIAL SYNOPSIS.

It is so remarkably strange how some folks kick when you feed them with their own medicine. So long as a certain element was dealing out their favorite prescriptions, composed of hypocrisy, tyranny, injustice, and unfair play, they would issue the doses. like John Chinaman, with a bland smile upon their faces. We are there, and you cannot get there and play in my back-yard. This same element it appears like ain't got enough yet, they are now moving in the direction of the powder magazine, which the Craftsman has charged. The fuse is prepared and all he has got to do is to touch the match, and the result will be one big grand Fourth of July exhibition of fire-works. Don't say that the Craftsman failed to give notice, relative to talking through their hats. Read the Evening Star of January 22, 1896, page 11, and then draw your own conclusions and marvel to yourself. Master is it I?

The question was again asked of me. What jurisdiction has Grand Lodges of F. A. A. M. over the higher branches? I supposed when I answered the questions that all intelligent Masons would see the point. The following is copied from the New York Sunday Dispatch, of February 23, 1896: Up to 1795, the Degrees of the Royal Arch were confered in a Blue Lodge and as one degree. Shortly afterwards, Thomas Webb and several companions met and consolidated the degrees, now called the Chapter Degrees. In 1798 a Convention met in Hartford, Conn., and adopted a Constitution for their government as separate and distinct bodies from Blue Lodges and established the degrees as we now have them. Well every Mason of any sense, whatever, knows that the Commandery is separate. Now the grand question presents itself as follows: If Grand Lodges are supreme over higher degrees, why do Royal Arch Masons have Grand Chapters with a Grand High Priest as the head officer? Knight Templars, a Grand Commandery with a R. E. G. C. as the head officer? Bodies of the A. A. S. R., a Supreme Council with the P. S. G. C. as its head officer. And the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, a Grand Council with a M. I. G. P. as its head officer. All these Grand Bodies having separate works, laws, fot rheir government. In my opinion, a Grand Lodge of F. A. A. M., according to the several subdivisions of the Order, is only supreme over the degrees of the Blue Department and nothing more. There are several more points I could advance, but in view of the fact that I am not writing a book upon the subject I will refrain.

A. A. O. N. M. S.

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SPARKS FROM CEMETAR.

Sunday, Grand Potentate, Ike Holland, of Pyramid Temple, oasis Philadelphia, paid us a visit. The Grand Potentate is well and moving along as usual.

Noble B. M. Shook, of Oasis Cleveland, Ohio, has been appointed I. D. G. P. for the oasis, vice Noble M. L. Frazer, M. D. 32°, resigned.

Noble P. Broome Brooks, M. D. 33°, of Kalif-Alee, Oasis Brightwood, D. C., has been appointed I. D. G. P. for District of Lima, Peru, S. A.

May 29, 1896, Imperial Deputy Grand Potentate, James H Lewis, 32°, will inspect Pyramid Temple at its Mosque, 1227 Rue De Locurt, Oasis Philadelphia, Pa.

May 6, 1896, King Solomon Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., will give their Third Annual Banquet at Heards Hall, 76 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. It will be a swell affair, $3.00 per couple; single tickets $1.50. No tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of Banquet. The program will be as follows: Music, Grand March 9 p. m.; repair to Banquet Hall; welcome address, by Grand Orator, Noble B. M. Shook, followed by uusic and toasts, &c., repair to main hall and music.

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Don't forget New York, September 30, at 10 a. m.

What is the matter with the Shrine. It is all right, and so is The Washington BEE of the D. C.

INCORPORATION OF UNITED SUPREME COUNCIL, 33°.

Monday, April 27, 1896, Amended Incorporation Papers were filed with Recorder of Deeds, of Washington, D. C. Said papers setting forth more fully the object of the incorporation. The following well-known Masonic were the incorporators: John G. Jones, 33°, of Chicago, Ill., D. F. Seville, 33°, of Washington, D. C.; O. R. King, 33°, of Maryland; E. W. Shields, 33°, of Arkansas; H. C. Scott, 33°, of Virginia; J. H. McDowell, 33°, of Georgia; J. N. Adams, 33°, of Washington, D. C.; J. O. Holmes, 33°, of Washington, D. C.; J. H. Dabney, 33°, of Washington, D. C.; D. A. Chase, 33°, of Washington, D. C.; L. T. Lomax, 33°, of Maryland; J. W. Jones, 33°, of Virginia; George W. Philipps, 33°, of Georgetown, D. C.; W. H. Lee, 33°, of Washington, D. C.; B. B. Brooks, M. D., 33°, of Washington, D. C., and others.

Sunday, Thrice Pussiant, Grand Master, O. R. King, 33°, M. D., was out in his fine Tea Cart, seeing the sights. The Doctor was accompanied by company, and from the smile on his face he appearad to be engaged in happy thoughts, &c. The Doctor is all right.

Monday, April 27, Alee had a fine meeting. More next week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles H. Marshall, of Simon Commandery, No. 1, K. T., and Social Lodge, of Three Links. 1819, still sick at his home, 306 3rd street, s. w.

W. B. Brooks, 33°, Boots and Shoes, 1929 L street, n. w.

J. H. McDowell, 33°, 1107 15th street, n. w., furniture, &c.

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L. W. Pulies, 33°, Attorney at Law, 612 F street, n. w.

If yon desire Lux E. Tenebriss. See me.—Al Seddek.

G. U. O. OF O. F.

Washington Patriarchie, No. 18, will give their First Grand Excursion of the season to Richmond, Va., in May, 1896. This is the first excursion given by the Patriarchie. Friends, well-wishers and the Order in general and public in general are invited to take advantage of the trip and spend two days in Richmond. Good music will accompany us. A special train has been chartered over the C. & O.

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Brother David Bias, of John F. Cook. 1185.

George Parker, 1185 is out.

AMICITIA AMOR ET VERITIAS.

CHURCH NOTES.

ORDINATION OF REV. W. H. H. KELLEY, D. D.

April 23d, 1896, St. Marks, St. Pauls. Southwest Mission and Northwest Baptist Council was called for the purpose of examining the Rev. W. H. H. Kelley for ordination. The Rev. N. Keelen, D. D., was selected as Moderator, Pro Tem. The Council appointed the Church Clerk, of St. Marks as Clerk of the Council Pro Tem. The Candidate was examined in due and ancient form, and found qualified, as per regulations. The Council then proceeded to ordain the candidate in accordance with the regulations governing the same. The Right Rev. Peter Lucas, D. D. sang the opening hymn, No. 852. The several Reverends made proper remarks, &c., and the ceremony was closed in proper form.

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FACTS IN FEW WORDS.

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Large amounts of raw sugars are coming to New York from Java and from the seacoast, being imported to make up the shortage in the Cuba sugar crop.

On the Continent, especially in France, an unusual interest has been manifested in the horseless carriage, and many of them are in use, either for the purpose of pleasure or in business.

Bennington Centre, Vt., with a population never exceeding three hundred, has furnished four governors to the State, and the inhabitants think the good material is by no means exhausted.

The "Life Tree" of Jamaica is harder to kill than any other species of woody growth known to arboriculturists. It continues to grow and thrive for months after being uprooted and exposed to the sun.

Trees are the great water lifters. The wise men tell us that an oak tree of average size, with seven hundred thousand leaves, lifts from the earth into the air about one hundred and twenty-three tons of water during the five months it displays its foliage.

A verdict of sixty thousand dollars has been secured in a libel suit against an eminent London physician. On the ground of a professional secret, he warned his wife and her friends to have nothing to do with a lady patient of his.

Popular Science says that in an old homestead in central New York there is a family of cats which have been, during forty years or more, bred with care to perpetuate a peculiarity. Many of them have had six toes on each foot. Nearly all have had six toes on each forefoot.

In Louisville, Ky., the unique spectacle is presented of an entire system of electric cars without conductors, and that in a city of some two hundred thousand people. Brass runways, extending along each side of the cars, receive the nickel of each passenger from his seat, conveying it to a box within view of the motorman.

There are said to be in the United States two thousand miles of trestle structure, representing an expenditure of sixty million dollars. This trestle work has to be replaced every nine years, on an average, causing an annual expenditure of seven million dollars. For the purpose, two hundred and sixty million feet, board measure, of timber is annually consumed.

THE JUDGE'S SAYINGS.

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